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MODIFICATIONS in federal quarantine in spection as it applies to vessels in the striction has a public domain problem more difficult of solution than perhaps any other political subdivision of the United States. The question is constantly being asked what policy is the wisest of an economic, political and social success to make the Orient. it good business, and good politics to give the land to individual farmers?

face of all the waters there is none other like it. Shall the public domain be handed down to our sons that they may take up the work of industrial production where we end it, or would it be better for us and them to adopt some other system of land ownership?

There has been much said on this subject. Distalked homesteading in the days when pulu, san lal wood and fungus were the chief articles the "Sandwich Islands" of eighty years ago contributed as their share of the worlds' commerce. Small farming was a live topic in the early whaling days; through the years of California's placer gold mining; through the sea island cotton days of the American Civil War; and through the lean and hungry period from 1865 to 1876 when Hawaii had no exports worth mentioning but hides and tallow. whale-bone and oil.

It is the product that makes land worth having, are better sugar lands, potentially, awaiting the hand of the tiller in areas of tens of millions of acres, whose possession can be had for the asking. The tropics is replete with opportunity. If men at his disposal. would become pioneers let them go there. Why should the men who have made these Islands industrially productive almost beyond belief be asked to step aside and yield the fruits of their own nor sown? In an undeveloped land and a new coutry small individual farms and holdings may tical and industrial. In an old-settled, highly developed constry like Hawaii, the alienation of the public domain in small holdings, savors of a gamat the expense of the entire community.

Public opinion no more upholds the homestead ing of highly improved and enriched cane lands than, as Dr. Victor Clark has recently put it, the citizens of New York City would approve of home steading Central Park. The principle of the proposition is the same in both cases.

Border Rumors Only!

NE of the smallest, meanest things this Administration has done, in the three and a half years the Democratic Party has been in control of the government, was to belittle and poohpooh Gen. Franklin K. Bells' official report of the capture of Chihuahua city by the Villistas. Officially Bandit Villa is dead. Bandit Carranza is the Mexican impresario whose turn it is to bask in the sunshine of Woodrow Wilson's favor. Hence it is perfectly absurd to have officially defunct Bandit Villa busting up the American peace program in the careless way he always does things.

No one doubts that things happened exactly as General Bell told Washington they happened, but he had no business to turn in an official report about it, what with the learned, diplomatists comfortably engaged in settling questions of difference at the New London conference.

As Theodore Roosevelt said in his Lewiston under the benign influence of the Administration, mercial bodies. Mexico had been officially pacified. The bandit armies, convinced of the error of their ways, where about ready to beat their spear-heads into plow- Riches and Poverty shares; philanthropic American bankers would buy
Mexican bonds; and the "police" forces of the de

OOSE speech is not argument. Chairman
fair and illegitimate use of the censorabit for the purpose of furthering her facto government, fully armed and equipped with ference committee before the senate committee American machine guns and ammunition, were said: going to patrol the country side and protect foreign

The Villa raid on Chihuahua ought never to campaigner that he is, ought to have known bet- perity, then prosperity is a damnable thing." ter than to have mentioned it.

Rev. Father Aloysius Borghouts of the Catholic contribution of \$1200 to the Boys' Detention Home. and appreciated.

to adopt. Is it best to divide the plantation hold- is another branch of the inspection service, flowings of government land into small farms, when ever, strictly federal in its scope, where modificathe present leases expire, and parcel these out to tion of practise needs to be made, else Honolulu individuals." Has homesteading proved enough will get a bad name among travelers coming from!

For a long time it has been the practise of the immigration bureau to send only one inspector. This land of Hawaii is ours. We have made it or boarding officer, out to meet passenger vessels what it is. It is a goodly land, and fair. In the coming from the West. Now, these inspectors are trained, efficient public servants who do their opened yesterday at the department of best to complete all the multifarious duties prescribed by federal law and government regula- nue and the other in Kihoo, Kipehulu, tions, between the time when the quarantine officials allow them to board the ship and her arrival at the wharf, but human limitations often cussion of the land problem has raged since long prevent this task from being accomplished. The before the sugar industry gained ascendency. They Chinese crew must be identified and counted; passports and documents showing the nationality of immigrants examined and verified; and all the statistical data secured which our immigration

As a final duty the inspector must examine the papers of each passenger who wants to come ashore during the few hours the ship is in port, and, if these are in order, issue passes. All this takes time. In several instances during the last six months passengers who wanted to see the not the virgin fertility the soil contains. There sights have been unable to get the necessary passare island archepelagoes without number having es until long after the vessel had been tied up at undeveloped areas of richer land than ours. There the wharf, simply because the one lone boarding officer had been physically unable to do all that borer, and a native of Casteres, Spain, where he was born on May 11, 1888, was expected of him during the very short time at his disposal.

A few years back there were two, three or more

Where he was born on May 11, 1800, declared yesterday is the office of the clerk of the federal court his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

nigration inspectors sent aboard each ship, and hat is now the practise at Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and other Pacific Coast ports. Los Antoil and endeavor to those who have neither toiled geles does not handle anything like the amount of Oriental shipping that comes to Honolulu. Seattle is about on a par, as far as Oriental tonnage sometimes be an essential to rapid progress, po'i- goes, but Honolulu has more immigration work do on account of the greater number of passenger boats calling here.

This service is not dependent on specific conbling proposition, or an easy path to sudden wea'th gressional appropriations for the work at each port. or point where aliens enter the United States, but on allotments of funds from a lump sum appropriation, in accordance with the requirements of the service. It so happens that Honolulu with more mmigration work to be cared for than any other, Pacific port, excepting only San Francisco, mast sue to sturdey morning.

Saturday morning.

The full record on appeal in the mat Pacific port, excepting only San Francisco, has ing officers than any other first class port, none ter of Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate

If this condition of affairs were coexistent with economical administration in all other branches of the public service, Honolulu might have nothing It is not likely that the supreme court o complain of, but the present administration has will hear argument in this case until not been noted for its economy. The first and from the mainland, where he is now on only two billion congress our country has ever in- a leave of absence. dulged in has just adjourned after making lavish provision for the immigration service and every other de facto and potential department. Honolulu has not enough men to care for its legitimate commerce, perhaps because Hawaii is a Territory and has no votes to trade, and perhaps because the chamber of commerce and commercial bodies have paid no attention to the needs of this port, along these lines.

Let half a dozen fuming tourists be delayed, half an hour, or an hour, in securing their landing permits and the commotion they make will undo the studied efforts of the promotion committee in far off lands, and for months to come. The best advertising agents a country can have are its well- ing England's right to trade secrets the city. speech, "peace has been raging in Mexico for four pleased visitors. This is certainly a matter that years,—the peace of anarchy and bloodshed." But should receive the immediate attention of our com-

"I take no stock in this talk of endangering prosperity. What sort of prosperity is it that piles up great fortunes for the few and leaves the pockhave been reported and General Bell, seasoned ets of the great masses empty? If that be pros-

To this the New York Annalist replies; "And so it would be, but can it fairly be said House of Commons. American mail that such has been the condition of the country? Mission at Hilo has thanked The Advertiser for its Never were wages so high, and never was the income from wealth in this country subjected to eiten the incident of an American mail That was the amount of the voluntary contribu- heavier taxation than today. Those are not contions which Honolulu citizens sent the day we ditions which make for the accumulation of wealth called their attention to this worthy charity. The in the hands of the few, leaving the pockets of American Territory has long been in need of an institution the many empty. Mr. Garretson was right in ish censors and its contents read and where dependent and orphaned boys lacking the arguing that higher wages would not endanger resealed. Mail of importers and shipadvantages of home life could be trained and edu-prosperity, provided the increase did not bring pers, said Phelas, has been singled out eated. Hilo now has such an institution, thanks them too much out of line with other prices, but to the splendid response given Father Louis, he was wrong if he meant to imply that the conwhose work as probation officer is widely known ditions which exist now are making the rich richer lan believes the President has and the poor poorer."

BREVITIES

(From Saturday Advertiser.)
Clars, the five-month-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Hoomann, of 1628
Holokuhann, near Liliha street, died
yesterday and was buried during the afternoon in the Pura cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eller

held next Saturday.

Rally Wabbles, the famous polo pony belonging to Walter P. Dillingham has been presented to the Loahi Home by her owner.

The work of hauling the heavy field guns of the 4.7 and the 6 inch diamcters, which arrived here last week for the Ninth Field Artillery, to Schofield Barracks, will begin tomorrow.

J. G. Freitza was low bidder for the ork of construction on the Halcakala Homestead road, Makawao district. Maui, when tenders for that job were

Two lots, one in Kamehamehe ave Maui, were sold yesterday for the owner, Capt. J. M. Ulunahele, at auction The local property brought \$1380 and that in Mani twenty-two dol ars.

(From Tuesday Advertiser.)

The territorial grand jury will meet at two o'clock next Friday afternoon in the judiciary building.

Ramon Suvace, Spanish, and Miss Mary Felles, Porto Ricas, were married last Saturday by Rev. Father Alphonse Biom of the Catholic Cathedral, the

witnesses being John Pelles and Mar-Manuel Bodrigues of Fort street died in the Queen's Hespital on Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Makiki

six years old, a cook and native of Madeira, Portugal.

Ten years of age, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Pernandes, of this eity, died Saturday in the Kauikeo-lani Children's Hospital. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the inter-ment being in the Catholic cometery, King street.

Jose Perez, of 1331 Biver street, la

The registration of voters for coming primary election will close in the city clerk's office at midnight. No one whose name is not found in the great register will be allowed to vote on October 7. The great register will open again after the primary election.

The funeral of the late Jose Gomes, of Magellan street, Auwaiolimu, who died last Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon, the interment being in the Loch View cometers. The deceased was a married mat, a mechanic, native of Madeira, Portugal, and sixty years

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the Patterson, head of the anti-tuberculosis Sureau, who are now in Hilo, will make an official tour of the Big Island beforreturning to this city, where they are due to arrive in the Mauna Kea next

tion of the appointment of William

Says Allies Are Using Censorship For Commercial Gain

WASHINGTON, September 11-In a statement issued by Senator James D Phelan of California it is declared that had Lloyd George's speech announcbeen made before the adoption of the emergency revenue bill his amendment permitting retaliation on mails of belligerents would not have been removed. The statement of the British Cabinet Minister, he said, confirmed the opinion he already held own trade at the expense of the trade

The blacklisting of the George McNear Company on the Pacific, said Phelan, was merely an attempt break the American hold on Pacific commerce and turn it into the hands of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. or Strauss & Co, with whom British traders are advised to deal. Heads of both of these firms" are members of the British Auwaiolimu. crossing the Pacific, said Phelan, has who have spent some time visiting in been opened and trade secrets taken the mainland, will return to the Islands therefrom by British censors. He also this morning from San Francisco.

sack from the American postal agency in Shanghai containing mail bearing American stamps and bound from one American postal office to another which had been broken open by Brit-

In the remaining provisions of the emergency revenue bill, however, Phegiven sufficient power to check abuses complained of.

PERSONALS

(From Saturday Advertiser) J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of Molokai Settlement, is in the city of official business and will return in the Mikabala on Tuesday evening to bis ome in Kalaupapa.

Sylvester Ferreira and Miss Virgin Silva will be married today in th Catholic Cathedral by Bev. Pather Re-ginuld Yzendoorn. The witnesses will be August Silva and Joseph Silva.

Henry K. Kellner, of the Hilo branch house of H. Hackfeld & Company, who has been spending his vacation in Honolulu, will return in the Mauna this afternoon to his Big Island home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olsen, off Smith lane, near Fort street, welcomed on Saturday of last week the arrival of a daughter at their home. anghter at their home. The young

Henry Chillingworth, the well-known umpire and ball player, who was operated at the Queen's Hospital yesterday appendicitis, is resting easily and will be out and about in

Miss Marion Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brittain, Miss J. Medeiros, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. Jessie Serps and the Missca Carrie and Elvira Serpa were among those leaving last night in the Maune Los for Maui.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVeigh Jr., and family who spent some weeks visit-ing and hunting in Molokai, have to turned to their home in this city. Miss McVeigh, daughter of Superintendent McVeigh of the Molokai Settlement remained on the island, where she is making an extended visit. (From Sunday Advertiser)

Sheriff Samuel K. Pua of Hile an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island, on official business Charles S. Desky was a passenger in the Mauna Kea last night for Hile. He will visit the Volcano of Kilauen.

Among those leaving in the Mauna Ken last night for Lahaiun, Maui, were Oliver G. Lansing, W. R. Hausen and Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Miss M. E. Sunter Miss M. Morris and Miss M. Mundon

were among the passengers in the Mau-na Kea last night for Hilo. A son was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kekipi, of North School, near Lilins street. The newsomer has been named Henry.

Fgt. Maj. Frank Monroe, Ninth Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Monroe, of Schofield Barracks, welcomed at their home on Tuesday the arrival of a son. Mrs. A. W. Richardson, Harry D. Beveridge, Henry K. Kellner and Law feld now for such an establishment a rence W. Canario wereong Hiloites who returned last night in the Mauna

Kea to the Big Island. Albert Jacob Lewek will leave in the and foreign ship operators. Shinyo Maru next Friday for Japan, Yesterday he filed in the office of George R. Clark, clerk of the federal

court, his application for a passport. Among Honolulans leaving last night Mauna Kea for Hilo were E. White Sutton, Theodore Richards, Harry Irwin, Frank D. Creedon, Jacob Guard, Attorney George A. Davis and Jorgen Jorgensen

Juige Samuel B. Kemp, assistant United States district attorney, who has been visiting Circuit Judge J. Wesley Thompson at Kailua, Kona, will return to Honolulu in the Kilauen next Tuesday from West Hawaii.

With Rev. Father Reginald Yzeen doorn of the Catholic Cathedral per forming the service, Sylvester Ferreira and Miss Virginia Silva were married yesterday. The witnesses were August Silva and Joseph Silva, brothers of the

Elmer R. Davis, who seriously injur-ed his hand in an accident white huntday, has recovered to the extent that his physicians will allow him to leave the Beretania Sanitarium today. turn to his home. Kanakaneamoku and Mrs. Aleks:

well known Hawaiians of Puuloa, this island, were married yesterday by Rev. Father Ulrich Taube, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Anthony, Kalihi-kai. The witnesses were Akeau and

Mrs. Charles S. Crane left in the Manna Kea last night for Hilo, where she will meet Mr. Crane, who is in the Second City in connection with the civ ic convention and county fair. Mrs. Crane will visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Jennings at Panubau, Hamakua, and will return to Honolulu on Octo-

(From Tuesday Advertiser.) Manuel V. de Coito of the Molokai Mutual wireless station is a visitor in

Charles F. Parsons, clerk of the Hawaiian Department, U. S. A., is on the George P. Wilcox and F. T. Darvill were among the Kinau passengers for

Kauai last night. George N. Wilcox and George Wileox, uncle and nephew, are city sitors from their estates in Kauni. A. L. Jones and F. C. Davis, San'

the Sierra tonight to their mainland Sinclair and Ayer Robinson of Kauni

are visitors in the city, having arrived in the Kinau last Sunday from the Garden Island. A daughter, Eliza Kanina, was born

last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoomana Akana, of 1870 Luso street, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lucas of Hile,

Among those leaving in the Mauna

soth and William A. Kekahuna. Attorney and Mrs. Frank E. Thompon, who have been visiting in the mainland for some months past, will return from San Francisco this morning in the

Wilhelmina. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aniaz, of 238 Santo Antonio avenue, Auwaiolimu, welnamed Albert.

San Diego To Be Site For Million Dollar Plant: Contracts Let

SAN DIEGO, September 11-An touncement of the projected establish ment at this port of a \$1,000,000 ship building and drydock plant by a syndicate of eastern capitalists headed by the nine Vilsack brothers of Pitts burg, Pa., was made yesterday by Thomas C. Bond, an eastern promoter. Work on the drydock and shipbuild-ing plant will start October 15th and will be completed within five months,

Bond said that the drydock will be of the famous Dewey type, that it will cost \$650,000 to construct and upon completion will be able to handle any merchant or naval craft now affent or under construction.

operated in conjunction with the float
son drydock, will be used in building
the holls of vessels ranging from 200
to 2000 tons gross. Bond said that
the company of which he is the head
already has been awarded a contract
for building the hulls of six 2000-ton
eargo carriers by George Culver of Los
Angeles. These vessels, Bond asserted.

Wudan of the Chinese Army, who was
for some time a visitor in Honolulu,
there is still danger of a bloody conflet in China before the progressives
that are
contemplated in the program that
are
death of Yuan Shi Kai, Angeles. These vessels, Bond asserted. The principal problems that con-will be built of Port Orford white front the republicans now, says Wudan, cedar, furnished by the Culver Lumber Company of Port Orford, Wash.

The firm of Gray & Davis, of Bangor, Me., will furnish the machinery and other equipment for the shipbuild-ing plant, Bond said. For the last five months Bonds, ac-

For the last five months bonds, accounter conflict between the reform companied by Assistant Wharfinger and conservative factions may be un-William Magler, has been taking avoidable if the constitutional law and soundings of the harbor with a view other laws cannot be freely adopted by of selecting a suitable site for a grav-ing dock. Investigation showed, how-ever, that a suitable foundation for mustaining the weight of such a dock was not available on the site finally selected for the shipbuilding plant, and upon the recommendation of Major Pillsbury, Army engineer for the Southern California district, plans for a floating drydock were substi-

tuted for a graving dock. The ship building plant will cover six acres. "The new plant will construct wood en hulls only for the time being,' said Bond, "No steel is available now, nor will there be any for about two more years. There is a tremendous we contemplate building at San Diego because of the enormous amount of new tonnage demanded by American no fear but that the new plant will be kept operating to capacity for several years to come.

years to come.

'The new yard and drydock will em-ploy upwards of 300 highly paid work men. The shipyard will be a four men. The shippard will be a four-borth plant capable of turning out an aually eight wooden ships of not less than 3000 tens gross register. The inthan 3000 tons gross register. The installation of this plant will, no doubt greatty enhance the city's chances of obtaining the proposed naval base at this port."

Bond declared that much of the cap ital for the new project is being fur-sished by the nine Vilsack brothers of Pittsburg, whom, upon the death of their father, Carl G. Vilsack, each inherited \$1,000,000. All of the brothers, according to Bond, are prominent in eastern manufacturing circles. Bond said that the company, of which he is laws of the State of New Jersey.

John M. Bright Makes Manly **Election Announcement**

John M. Bright, fourth district Dem ocratic candidate for the house of Atlantic seaboard during the winter, nepresentatives, has come out with a the Pacific American Pisheries Comclean-cut and definite announcement clean-cut and definite announcement pany is rushing forward the work on that if nominated on October 7 as a the "Firwood" and the "Redwood." candidate and elected in November as a representative he will support any measure tending toward booze prohibi- keels were laid several weeks ago tion in the Territory.

Mr. Bright's statement, made volun tarriy to The Advertiser, "for publication, if you see fit," as he puts it is a postscript, is as follows:

Please allow me space in your most valuable paper. There are some candi-dates in the present campaign who are seeking nomination for legislative honors by dwelling upon, together with other matters, the subject of liquor and its consumption in Hawaii. Some of the remarks and perhaps all of them are for the continuation of the liquur management of the company is to send Francisco business men, will return in traffic in Hawaii. The Democratic them down the slips simultaneously. Party will not make the liquor question an issue in this campaign. so stated in its platform lately pub-

"But, as one of the aspirants for make myself perfectly understood by the voters of the fourth district and prohibition movement and if I am successful in the coming primary and in the general election of November 7, should any measure relating to pro-Los last night for Maui were A. C. hibiting the sale of liquor in Hawaii Alexander, J. M. Dowsett, J. B. Fast be brought up it shall be one of my be brought up it shall be one of my moral and religious duties to support such a measure with all my might, mind and strength. I thank you.'

Jay A. Urice, associate executive sec retary of the Young men's Caristian Association, who was operated for appendicitis on Thursday by Dr. W. C. and about within a few days.

Lieut.-Gen. D. J. Wudan Writes Local Friends of Conditions

MILITARY LEADERS MAY FORCE NATION INTO WAR the state of the section

General Plans Speaking Tour Through Reactionary Ports of His Country

According to correspondence recent ly received from Lieut Gen. D. L. Wudan of the Chinese Army,

are: "To elect a new vice president, to recognize the present entinet and to adopt a new constitution." ter says:

Pears Another Conflict "There is a growing feeling that another conflict between the reform the constitutional framers who were chosen among the parliamentarians. There are several conservative military terfere in political affairs with military power. But we will try our best to lead them into the progressive path in order that all factions may march together toward a commond end,"

Wudan has high hopes for his coun-

try and feels sure that twentieth century ideals of civilization will ultimate triumph in the new Chinese republic. Situation Improved

"Peace has gradually been restored after a trying period of bloodshed. The situation in China is much better than before the death of Yuan Shi Kai. The Peking government has officially restored the old parliament and the temperary constitution in accordance with the request of the southern provinces. I am in hopes that all pol differences will be settled by discussion instead of by military power.

"We (the progressives) have a majority in the parliament and through our influence I am sure we will be able to carry out our principles at the next meeting of parliament, which will be held seen."

General Wadan arrived recently in Shanghai after visiting Japan, Manila, Canton and Hongkong. At the time of sending the letter to Honolulu friends a lecture tour of the northern provinces of China.

Rushing Work On Two Ships. 'Firwood' and 'Redwood' On Coast

BELLINGHAM, September 9-Forming the first unit in a new fleet to operate between here and its Alaskan canneries during the salmon canning season, and to carry cargoes to the two steamships each 320 feet in length, with a tonnage each of 2000. and now both vessels "Fise, like huge skeletons in new ship yards at Commercial Point, adjoining its cannery property here. In a few days workmen will begin plank-

ing both ships. Both vessels are to be powered with twin screw engines of 500 horsepower With the placement of the gines the company plans to rush the work so that both steamships may be launched about January 1st. The boats lie side by side and the hope

In preparing to build the boats for its own use the Pacific American Fisheries Company has equipped a first class yard and it is understood that keels will be laid at once on the com-pletion of the "Firwood" and "Redwood'' for vessels for other concerns, although positive information the public in general before voting in this line has been held back. It is the primary election of October 7, I known that lumber companies are neknown that lumber companies are newish to announce and I do hereby de gotiating with the Pacific American clare that I am in sympathy with the Fisheries Company to build ships to go into the lumber trade.

The Pacific American Fisheries Com pany is naming its ships after "wood," already owning the "Norwood," which is in the Alaska trade.

More than a million feet of fir lumher is going into the two ressels now on the ways.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

Chamberlein's Colie, Cholera and Dierrhoen Remedy in the best known medicine for diarrhoes, dysentery, colic, comed on Saturday the arrival of a son Hobdy, is reported doing nicely. It is may need it some time. For sale by all at their home. The little one has been expected that Mr. Urice will be out dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.,